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**AMENDMENT**

Director of the United States Patent  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.